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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111

Responsive to the Office Action issued July 31, 2002,
please amend the above-identified patent application as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-12 to read as follows:

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1. (Thrice Amended) In a method for stabilizing the optical output power (light power) of a diode selected from the group consisting of a light emitting diode and a laser diode, the improvement comprising the step of deriving a